

## IOWA STATE COMMODITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The Iowa State Commodity Advisory Council met at DBC Brokerage in Ankeny, Iowa on Friday, February 20, 2009. Council members in attendance include: Dean Flaws, Jane Heikenen, Ann Lehman, Donna Becker, Donna Sevenich, Sherry Kaiser, Andrea Mahler, LaRae Doll, Marge Carson, Allison Ketter and Curtis DeWulf. Rich Luze and Diana Weber were absent.

### Presentations:

1. Gary Bornmueller, DBC Brokerage  
Simplot Potatoes, Land O Lakes, East Side Entrees,
2. Debbie Morlan, Chris Hakmiller, Lindsay Benedict  
Lamb Weston, Los Cabos MCI Foods, Coles Bakery, Red Gold
3. Lori Gage, Roisum Elite  
Rich's Chicken Panini, McCain Potatoes
4. Tom Hansen, Cookies Products  
BBQ Sauce
5. Mike Traxler, Captain Ken's Chili  
Chili, sloppy joe, taco meat
6. Lincoln Yee, Asian Food Solutions, Inc  
Further processed poultry
7. Joe DeAntoni, Golden Valley Mgt  
Mandarin Orange Chicken

### Business Items:

1. Roll call. Rich Luze and Diana Weber were absent.
2. Approval of minutes. Minutes from the October meeting were approved as read.
3. Vouchers and claim sheets were completed and collected.
4. Next meeting date, Bid tasting, March 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 at Des Moines Public Schools central kitchen, 1225 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Des Moines.

### Discussion Items:

1. **Addendum to agenda:** Discussed possible NOI meeting/demonstration for members.
2. **FNS pilot project with whole grain pancakes, tortillas:** Should be receiving them on next order.
3. **Processed presentations:** Members are to email Dean and Jane with comments on the products sampled. Discussed having presenters slow down and bring a limited number of samples so it's not so confusing. Donna also suggested having an evaluation sheet for the samples. She will email members a form for possible future use.
4. **Items up for bid (current):** Mrs. Clarks, Pierre Beef Crumbles, Tyson Chicken Tenders all will be rebid.

5. **Items to revisit:** Council members were not interested in fruit cups or chicken panini's. Very interested in the mandarin orange chicken and will leave mozzarella sticks the same and not switch to Better for You Mozzarella Sticks. Switch to WW pizza pizzatas and dippers.
6. **New items to bid:** Council member s to email comments on whether to bid teriyaki beef bites, BBQ beef bites, meatballs, and grilled chicken patty.
7. **USDA foods available for 09-10:** Dean handed members a list and asked them to circle items of interest.
8. **Monitoring of salts, fats, sugars in processed selections:** Ongoing
9. **January newsletter information:** Information on the whole grain tortilla and pancake pilot program explained.
10. **SNAI in Coralville on June 23-24, 2009:** Council members encouraged to attend and help at commodity booth.
11. **Follow-up on schools not ordering commodities on web:** Council members will check on specific districts.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Submitted by:

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